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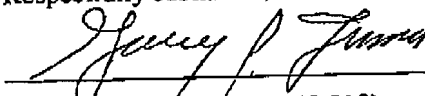
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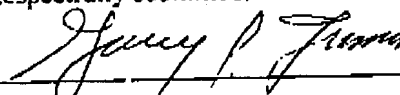
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In reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 15.

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